

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lamp, in particular a vehicle lamp, with comprising:

[[[-]]] a burner (12),

[[[-]]] a holding device (20, 22) made of metal, which is secured to the burner (12), and

[[[-]]] and a bottom section (24) made of plastic, wherein the bottom section (24) exhibits includes an opening, (28) in which a base sleeve (26) made of metal is disposed in the opening, which is the base sleeve being connected to the holding device (20, 22),

[[[-]]] and wherein, at least in an upper area of the base sleeve facing towards the burner (12), the an inner wall of the

opening (28) and/or the an exterior of the base sleeve (26) is provided with projections (40) such that, along its periphery, the base sleeve (26), along its periphery, does not bear against the bottom section over its entire surface.

2. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[-]] wherein the projections (40) take the have a form of either a number of lugs (40) running longitudinally and/or transversely in relation to the opening, or of punctiform elevations.

3. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[-]] wherein the base sleeve (26) is mainly accommodated in the bottom section (24).

4. (Currently Amended) A lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which, A lamp comprising:

a burner;

a holding device secured to the burner; and

a bottom section that includes an opening;

a base sleeve disposed in the opening, the base sleeve being connected to the holding device;

wherein, at least in an area of the base sleeve facing towards the burner, an inner wall of the opening and/or an exterior of the base sleeve is provided with projections such that the base sleeve, along its periphery, does not bear against the bottom section over its entire surface; and

[[ - ]] wherein at its the upper end facing towards the burner (12) area, the base sleeve (26) takes the form of has a flange (26a), which screens a top side (36) of the bottom section (24), at least partially, against the burner (12).

5. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 4, in which

[[ - ]] wherein a space remains between the flange (26a, 26b) and the top side (36).

6. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] wherein the bottom section (24) is integrally produced from plastic.

7. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] wherein the base sleeve (26) takes ~~the~~ a form of a floor (42) at its lower end facing away from the burner (12), and

[[ - ]] wherein the floor (42) is in contact with the plastic material of the bottom section (24).

8. (Currently Amended) A The lamp as claimed in claim 1, in which

[[ - ]] further comprising cooling fins (50) or cooling slots are provided on ~~the~~ an exterior of the bottom section (24).

9. (Currently Amended) A lamp, in particular a vehicle lamp,

with comprising:

[[[-]]] a burner-(12),

[[[-]]] a holding device -(20, 22)-made of metal, which is secured to the burner-(12), and

[[[-]]] and a bottom section -(24)-in which a base sleeve -(26)-made of metal is disposed, which is connected to the holding device -(20, 22),

[[[-]]] wherein the base sleeve -(26)-develops a flange-(26a), which screens a top side -(36)-of the bottom section-(24), at least partially, against the burner-(12),

[[[-]]] and wherein a space remains between the flange-(26a) and the top side-(36).

10. (Currently Amended) A vehicle headlamp with comprising:

[[[-]]] a reflector-(46), and

[[[-]]] and a lamp-(10)-fitted on the reflector-(46)-as claimed in claim 1,

[[[-]]] wherein the burner-(12)-is located inside the reflector housing,

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and the bottom section (24) of the lamp (10) is located  
mainly outside the reflector housing.